

Hardship
Joseph Ika
Aloha HS

To Whom It May Concern:

Joseph Ika is a freshman entering Aloha High School this fall.

Joseph and his family moved to our community over the summer from California. Joseph has enrolled in Aloha High School for the fall semester. It is his hope to participate in our football program.

Joseph's siblings and mother moved here this summer and moved in with their Uncle (Keith Akina). Mr. Akina lives in the Aloha boundary. Soon after mom found a place on her own that was in the Westview boundary. Joseph attended two practices with the Westview football team.

There are seven children in the Ika family. Mom cannot afford a residence that accommodates all of the children and thus Keith Akina has assumed legal guardianship for Joseph and his sister. Joseph has actually lived at the Akina residence since moving to Oregon this summer.

I feel it was an innocent mistake by attending two days at Westview and thus Joseph should be able to participate in the Aloha football program as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Tom Bendt

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